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2. Is this rulemaking proceeding limited to consideration of the narrow issue of the responsibility for content of messages of amateur stations participating in message forwarding systems, or is this proceeding a broad, interim time proceeding looking toward a

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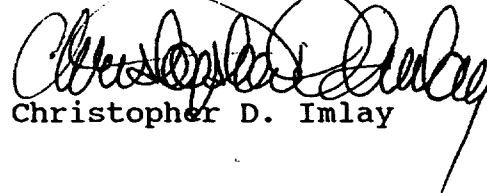
Our concern about issue #2 is that, to the League, the NPRM is somewhat confusing with respect to the scope of the proceeding. On the one hand, its primary focus is relative to the specific issue of licensee accountability for transmissions to and through (digital) message forwarding systems. On the other hand, it seems to seek far more general input, in the nature of a notice of inquiry. For example, in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Notice, the following statements appear:

"The objective of this proceeding, therefore, is to ascertain what special rules, if any, should be provided for message forwarding systems."

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Your early attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Christopher D. Imlay", written over the typed name.

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